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**Subject:** Re: Pollution Report #10 Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site - Niagara Falls Boulevard Site Removal Action

Thanks for the update

Regards,

Eric

"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin

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On Dec 19, 2016, at 1:27 PM, Rice, Timothy B (DEC) <[timothy.rice@dec.ny.gov](mailto:timothy.rice@dec.ny.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Eric.

I just discussed Upper Mountain Road with the DOH. Sara Koch, their regional staff person, is hopeful that she can arrange to meet with the property owner and assess the possible impacts within his house sometime in the next few weeks. However, due to difficulties in arranging a mutually agreeable date and time the exterior survey work will likely have to wait until better weather in the spring.

Regards,

Tim

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Good Morning:

Attached and below is the most recent Pollution Report (POLREP) regarding:

USEPA Region II  
Niagara Falls Boulevard Radiological Site  
9524-9540 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY

For additional information regarding this site, please visit the website by clicking on this link:

[Niagara Falls Boulevard Site](#)

Regards,

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## Niagara Falls Boulevard Site-OSC Daly

From October 23, 2016 through December 16, 2016 the following tasks/events occurred:

- On October 27, 2016, the soil sample results were received for the First Assembly of God Church garage. All samples came back at background levels. No elevated gamma survey readings were observed in the church parking lot, surrounding the garage or inside the garage.
- On November 04, 2016, NYS DEC representatives, Tim Rice and Ken Martin, visited the Site.
- OSC, EPA ERT health physicists (Nguyen & Kappelman), GES, Weston and US Ecology held several meetings regarding the site disposal strategy proposal in reference to the facilities acceptance criteria. On November 17, 2016, US Ecology accepted the NFB Site overall disposal proposal and the specific disposal proposal for GNBC Office Area. However, TCLP data was required.
- On November 30, 2016, the Pace Lab preliminary soil data for Areas 1, 5 & 7 was received.
- On December 05, 2016, funding request submitted to RPB & RAB management.
- Excavation of the identified footprint in Area 5 was completed on December 12, 2016. Material has been separated by concentration. TCLP data was received for GNBC Office Area and Area 5. All results were under TCLP action limits.
- The architect blueprint for GNBC Office Area was finalized on December 13, 2016. Clean rock fill was transported to the site and stage in Area 5. In total, 30 trucks delivered 1,060.20 tons.
- On December 14, 2016, clean rock fill was transported to the site and stage in Area 5. In total, 34 trucks delivered 1,243.37 tons. Dan Telvock (Investigative Press) interviewed OSC Daly on camera. Mike Basile (US EPA Public Affairs) and Lyndsey Nguyen (ERT Health Physicists) were also interviewed off camera.
- On December 15, 2016, three trucks transported material from GNBC Office Area to US Ecology in Michigan.
- On December 16, 2016, the Area 5 Medium Concentration Material disposal proposal was approved by US Ecology.
- The High-Purity Germanium (HPGe) Detector is being utilized to analyze site

soil samples in order to determine soil concentrations for operation planning.

### **Response Actions to Date**

- To date, approximately 2,487 cubic yards (3,730.80 tons) of material has been removed from the GNBC Front Office and Area 5. All material has currently been staged awaiting disposal.
- Approximately, 58.5 tons of material (From GNBC Office Area) has been shipped off site to US Ecology in Michigan.

### **Anticipated Activities:**

- On December 19, 2016, the GNBC Office Area blueprints to be submitted to the City of Niagara Code Enforcement Office to initiate permit process.
- Backfilling of GNBC Office Area and Area 5 with clean material.
- Rebuild of GNBC Office Area once permits approved.
- Initiation of transport & disposal of Area 5 Medium Concentration Material on December 19, 2016.
- USEPA has been coordinating with NYS, Niagara County, and local representatives throughout the assessment/removal process.

### **Personnel On-Site:**

OSC Daly  
OSC Pellegrino

EPA ERT Health Physicist Lyndsey Nguyen

EPA ERT Health Physicist Dave Kappelman  
Weston: One Lead and Two Technician  
Guardian: RM, FCA, Two Operators and Three Techs